

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Hemerus Medical LLCApplication No./Patent No.: 10/693,757 Filed/Issue Date: October 24, 2003Entitled: HIGH CAPACITY GRAVITY FEED FILTER FOR FILTERING BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTSHemerus Medical LLC, aLimited Liability Company

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature

08/04/07

Date

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Printed or Typed Name

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Title

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### Assignment of Invention and Patent

WHEREAS, PETER ZUK, JR., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 258 Old Littleton Road, Harvard, Massachusetts 01451, the original and sole inventor of Application No. 10/693,757 (hereunder the ASSIGNOR of Application No. 10/693,757); and

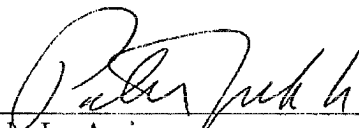
WHEREAS, HEMERUS MEDICAL LLC, 5000 Township Parkway, Saint Paul, Minnesota, a Delaware limited liability company (hereunder the ASSIGNEE of Application No. 10/693,757) wishes to acquire ownership of Application No. 10/693,757;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to PETER ZUK JR. in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, PETER ZUK JR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said HEMERUS MEDICAL LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Application No. 10/693,757 and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof.

AND PETER ZUK JR HEREBY covenants that he has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

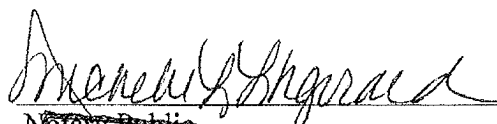
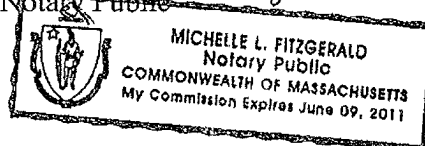
AND PETER ZUK JR. HEREBY further covenants and agrees that he will communicate to the said HEMERUS MEDICAL LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to him respecting Patents, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid HEMERUS MEDICAL LLC, its successors, legal representative and assigns, to obtain and enforce said patents in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, PETER ZUK JR. hereunto sets his hand this 19 day of JULY 2007

  
Peter Zuk, Jr., Assignor

STATE OF Massachusetts )  
COUNTY OF Middlesex ) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 2007, by Peter Zuk, Jr.

  
Notary Public  
  
MICHELLE L. FITZGERALD  
Notary Public  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
My Commission Expires June 09, 2011